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Sex Offender Level III Notification

Date: 05/16/06

The Lewis County Sheriff's Office is releasing the following information pursuant to RCW 4.24.50, which authorizes law enforcement agencies to inform the public when the release of information will enhance public safety and protection.

The individual who appears on this notification has been convicted of a sex offense that requires registration with the Sheriff's Office. Further, their previous history places them in a classification level that reflects the potential to re-offend. The individual served the sentence imposed by the court and has properly notified the Sheriff's Office of their current address. The law does not require this offender to do anything other than register. **THEY ARE NOT WANTED BY LAW ENFORCEMENT AT THIS TIME. THIS NOTIFICATION IS NOT INTENDED TO INCREASE FEAR; RATHER, IT IS OUR BELIEF THAT AN INFORMED PUBLIC IS A SAFER PUBLIC.** If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Detective Brad Borden or Chief Civil Deputy Gene Seiber at 360-748-9286.



Name: Eric Bilton-Smith

Address: 200 block SW 14th Street, Chehalis, WA

Date of Birth: 05/30/62

Height: 6'0" Weight: 200 Hair: Brown Eyes: Hazel

Sex: Male Race: White

Synopsis of Information: In 2003 Bilton-Smith pled guilty in Lewis County Superior Court to the crime of Assault 2nd Degree. The offense involved the sexual assault of an adult female he was working for. As a result of the conviction he was sentenced to 43 months in prison. He was released from confinement on 04/06/06. Bilton-Smith was also found guilty of prior sex offenses. In 2002, Bilton-Smith pled guilty to the crime of Voyeurism in Lewis County Superior Court. This crime involved him looking into the window of an apartment

while the couple inside were getting ready for bed. In 1987 he pled guilty to the crime of Statutory Rape 1st Degree in Lewis County Superior Court. This offense involved sexual contact with a 10-year-old female who was known to him. Bilton-Smith remains on active supervision through the Department of Corrections for the 2003 offense. Based on the type of crimes committed, Bilton-Smith has been classified as a high risk to re-offend.

Using this public information to threaten, intimidate or harass sex offenders will not be tolerated by the law enforcement agencies of Lewis County. This abuse could potentially terminate our ability to release this important information to the public.